

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yah AIT-MOKHTAR et al.

Application No.: 09/738,319

Filed: December 18, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING NORMALIZED REPRESENTATIONS  
OF STRINGS

Group Art Unit: 2654

Examiner: V. Harper

Docket No.: 108169

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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- ☐ The \$330.00 Appeal fee is not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this  
application with no Board Decision on the merits).

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